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SUBJ: KOREAN AND ZIONISM ISSUES IN 30TH UNGA

AS DEPT WILL HAVE NOTED, UAE ADHERED TO ITS ESTABLISHED PRACTICE OF ABSTAINING ON ALL VOTES ON KOREAN ITEM. OVERWHELMING LIKELIHOOD IS THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE ON VOTES IN PLENARY SESSION. WE HAVE NO PRESENT REASON TO BELIEVE THAT UAE WILL SUCCUMB TO PRESSURE FROM EITHER NORTH KOREANS OR ARAB RADICALS TO POINT OF CHANGING ITS VOTE IN FAVOR OF NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. AT SAME TIME, FROM OUR PREVIOUS EXHAUSTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS HERE, WE SEE VIRTUALLY NO PROSPECT OF GETTING UAE TO IMPROVE ITS VOTE FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW. IT WOULD THEREFORE IN OUR JUDGMENT BE WASTE OF TIME--AND COULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE IN TERMS OF UAEG RECEPTIVITY ON OTHER ISSUES--FOR US TO MAKE FURTHER MAJOR EFFORT ON THIS ISSUE. WE HAVE, FOR EXAMPLE, JUST RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE UP ZIONISM ISSUE WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY. I THINK IT BEST TO CONCENTRATE ON THIS, AND I WILL SEE MINISTER OF STATE ABOUT IT AS SOON AS APPOINTMENT CAN BE ARRANGED.

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WHILE MAKING THIS PRIMARY FOCUS OF Y DEMARCHE, I WILL ALSO TAKE

THIS OCCASION TO NOTE UAEG ABSTENTION ON KOREAN VOTES THUS FAR AND
QUERY MINISTER RE HIS INTENTIONS ON PLENARY VOTES. IF I DETECT ANY
HINT OF WEAKENING TOWARD NORTH KOREAN RES, I WILL MAKE IT CLEAR THAT
ANY CHANGE IN UAE VOTE IN THIS DIRECTION WOULD HAVE ADVERSE IMPACT
ON US-UAE RELATIONS.

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